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TO AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: EGEN, JA

SUBJECT:EXIMBANK LENDING TO JAMAICA

REFS: (A) KINGSTON 3080; (B) STATE 217955

1. PRESENT INTENTIONS OF DEPARTMENT ARE TO CONSIDER GOJ  
LENDING REQUESTS TO EXIMBANK ON BASIS OF INDIVIDUAL CASE  
MERITS. HOWEVER, DEPARTMENT DOES NOT DESIRE NORMAL EXIMBANK  
PUBLICITY TO ACCOMPANY DECISIONS ON LOANS.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD NOTE THAT EXIM REQUESTS FROM GOJ HAVE  
BEEN INCREASING. MOST RECENT PENDING APPLICATIONS ARE:  
PRELIMINARY COMMITMENT (PC) FOR DOLS. 6 MILLION LOAN TO  
JAMAICA PUBLIC SERVICE CO. FOR 70 MW STEAM TURBINE PLANT;  
PC FOR DOLS. 900,000 LOAN AND DOLS. 900,000 GUARANTEE TO  
JAMAICA RAILWAY CORP. FOR SIX DIESEL ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVES;  
FINAL COMMITMENT OF DOLS. 4.2 MILLION LOAN AND DOLS. 4.2  
MILLION GUARANTEE TO JAMAICA TELEPHONE CO. FOR TELEPHONE  
SYSTEM EXPANSION.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: ADVISE DEPARTMENT IF EMBASSY HAS OB-  
JECTIONS TO PROCEEDING WITH GOJ REQUESTS MENTIONED IN PARA  
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2. ADDITIONALLY, ADVISE PURPOSE FOR WHICH GOJ INTENDS TO

USE DIESEL LOCOMOTIVES. KISSINGER

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